

RE: Sara Squire

The following paragraph is from a letter written by
Edna Loomis Loomis to Helen L. R. Powell at Christmas 1970:

Letter dated Xmas 1970
I am not sure of telling you or
Louis that Sara Squires? died
early last summer or late spring.
She died in a hospital, California,
alone, with her only survivors
Frances Squire Cross of Poplar
Bluff, Missouri. Their father was
Frederick Squire, Hilon

ELL, p. 52: "[Hilon Squire] lived most of his life in Poplar Bluff,
Missouri. Farmer and small fruit grower."

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EMW: "I never saw any of them [MESL's brother, Hilon, and his family]. Ina's father is the one who lived with the Indians. My father used to speak about it. He's the one with the one or two broken legs and an Indian tribe took him in in the Winter and set his leg(s). He was lost on the plains. I don't know, he was traveling... hunting buffalo or I don't know what but anyway this Indian tribe took him in with his broken leg(s) and they set his leg and he spent the Winter with these Indians and the Indian chief wanted him [Hilon] to marry his daughter. I remember cause my father used to tell me all this stuff when I was a kid, and he said no [to the Indian chief's suggestion that Hilon marry his daughter] 'she was too greasy for him.'"